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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-49 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-49 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12 November 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08).
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- ☐ Other: _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-49: It lacks useful, concrete and tangible result. A useful, concrete and tangible result must be specifically recited in the claim. The claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 17-25, 48, 39: It is directed to a system for processing network traffic content. While the claimed invention maybe labeled a system, it is in fact data or information. Claim 17 is rejected as being directed to an abstract idea(i.e data or information) with no practical information.

Claims 26-28, 49: It is directed to a computer product. However, in order for a computer product to be statutory it must be tangibly embodied on computer readable medium.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-11, 13, 17-22, 26-28, 39, 42-45, 48-49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Maynard et al.(US 6,748,520).

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Claims 1-11,13: Maynard disclose receiving a content stream having an operation code and an operand (col.3,lines 62-65). Maynard disclose building a new stream by either adding data to the operation code or removing the operand from the content stream in (fig.1C, and col.4,lines 1-19)

Claims 17-22: Maynard disclose receiving a content stream having an operation code and an operand in (col.3,lines 62-65). Maynard disclose building a new stream by either adding data to the operation code or removing the operand from the content stream in (fig.1C, and col.4,lines 1-19).

Claims 26-28: Maynard disclose receiving a content stream having an operation code and an operand (col.3,lines 62-65). Maynard disclose building a new stream by either adding data to the operation code or removing the operand from the content stream in (fig.1C, and col.4,lines 1-19).

Claims 42-45: Maynard disclose receiving a content stream in (fig. 1b and col.3,lines 56-58). Maynard disclose creating a first model using raw data of the content stream and searching a first bit table to determine if the first model is represented by a bit set stored in the first bit table in (1a,b,c).

Claims 48-49,39: Maynard disclose receiving a content stream in (fig. 1b and col.3,lines 56-58). Maynard disclose creating a first model using raw data of the content stream and searching a first bit table to determine if the first model is represented by a bit set stored in the first bit table in (1a,b,c).

Claim Objections

Claim 31 is objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 31 is dependent on 39. Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 8,12,14-16,21,23-25,46-47 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

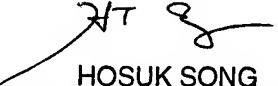
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, KIM VU can be reached on 5712723859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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